

Local Medical Care Bill At \$1,381,000

How much do residents of Transylvania county spend a year for medical, dental and hospital care? What is their annual health bill, taking into account the amount they spend for health insurance?

According to recent studies, made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and by the University of Michigan, the cost is going up rapidly in the local area and in most other sections of the country.

Because of the higher prices, especially for hospital care, the millions of Americans who see doctors, buy drugs or go to the hospital each month are finding that their health dollar is buying only two-thirds as much as it did 10 years ago.

In Transylvania county, on the basis of the latest figures, the out-of-pocket expenditures for medical care amount to approximately \$84 per person per year, or 5.7 percent of net income.

Some 68 percent of this represents direct payments and the remainder the cost of health insurance.

In line with the rising prices that have been noted nationally, the current expenditures locally compare with \$63 per capita 10 years ago.

These sums apply merely to private expenditures for health care. They do not include government outlays or medical care provided through private charity.

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Dog Clinics Continued

This is the time of year when all owners of dogs must have them vaccinated against rabies. The program is already in progress.

If your dog has not been vaccinated within the past three years, you are required to have it done, according to officials of the Transylvania county health department.

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The Weather

Cool mornings and mild afternoons have been the weather story in Brevard during the past week.

Early morning lows have ranged from 23 to 48 degrees, averaging out to 36. Afternoon highs have varied only 7 degrees during the week, from 62 to 69 degrees. Average afternoon high was 66 degrees.

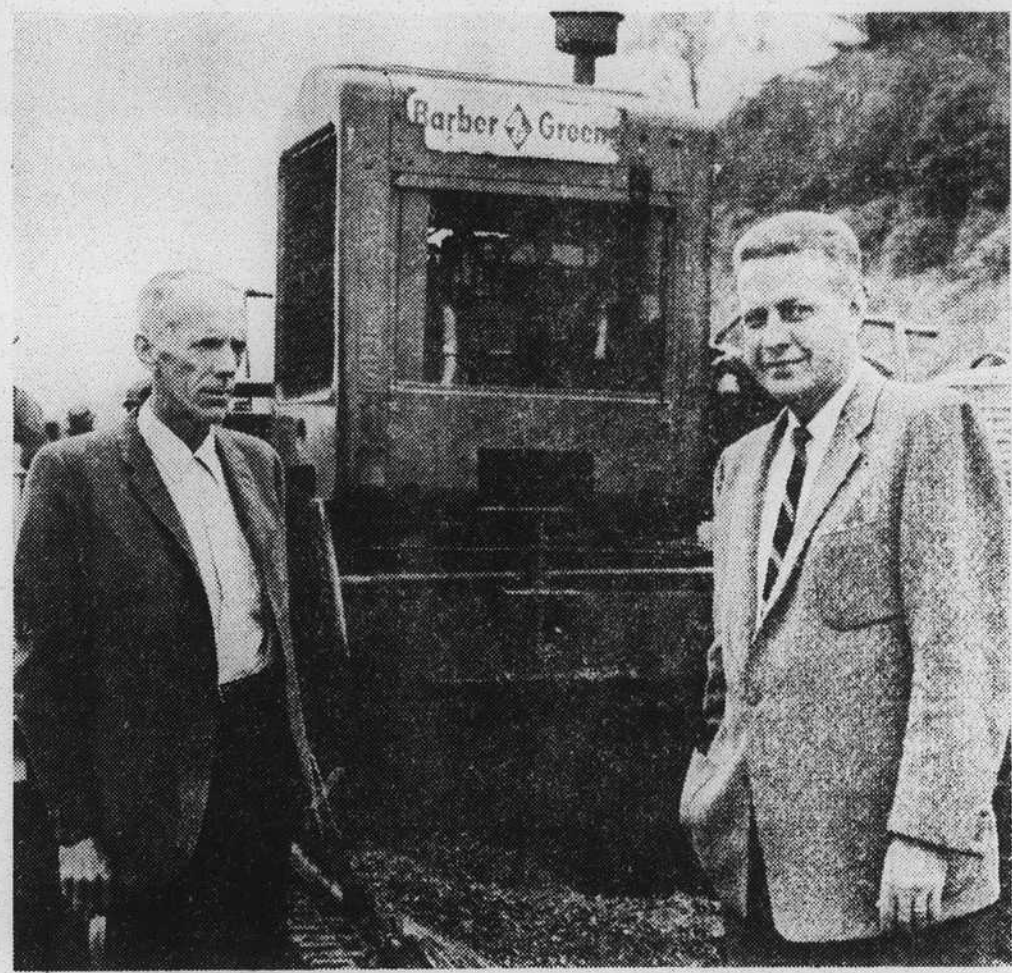
Only a trace of precipitation was recorded during the week, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Readings for the week are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	69	41
Thursday	69	38
Friday	69	48
Saturday	65	32
Sunday	62	42
Monday	62	29
Tuesday	68	23

Partly cloudy skies should continue through tomorrow (Friday), and temperatures should average 5 to 10 degrees above normal through Monday. Normal highs and lows for this area are 68 and 45. Little rainfall is expected before Tuesday.

Special School Bond Election Is Slated For Saturday, June 1



PLEASSED WITH PROGRESS that is being made resurfacing the four-lane highway into Brevard from Pisgah Forest are Webb Pittillo, left, maintenance supervisor in Transylvania and Haywood counties, and T. M. Austell, right, district engineer for Transylvania, Henderson, Haywood and Polk counties. The work is being done by the Asheville

Paving company, and many Brevard streets are included in the project. Freddie Davidson is the resident engineer in charge. While the paving is being done on the four-lane, highway crews are busy repairing curbs and gutters and readying the streets for the asphalt surface.

(Times Staff Photo)

Action Is Taken By Two Boards At Called Meets

Transylvanians will vote in a special school bond election on Saturday, June 1st.

This decision was reached by the County Commissioners at a special called meeting Tuesday night, when the members of the Board of Education presented a petition to the commissioners requesting such action.

The education board explained that the Committee For Better Schools in Transylvania had made recommendations for school improvements in the county, and these recommendations had been approved by many civic, social and fraternal organizations as well as the P.T.A. groups.

Transylvanians will vote whether or not to levy a special tax of 25c on the \$100 valuation of property to supplement the current expense funds from state and county allotments.

The commissioners also asked the Board of Education to supply them with a list of persons who would serve as election officials at no costs.

At the meeting of the Board of Education other action taken was the election of Wayne Bradburn to another 2-year term as superintendent of schools.

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"PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE" is one of the ever-popular Rodgers and Hammerstein melodies sung by Betty Ann Schranz, as "Laurey", and Bob Betts, as "Curley" the

romantic leads in OKLAHOMA! which is being presented this week by the Brevard Little theatre in cooperation with the Brevard Civic Orchestra and Brevard Civic Chorus.

A Smash Hit

"Oklahoma!" To Be Presented Three Times Here This Week

The smash Broadway musical, OKLAHOMA! by Rodgers and Hammerstein will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre, in cooperation with the Brevard Civic Orchestra and the Brevard Civic Chorus, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Brevard Senior High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Maggie Masters is supervising director, with Charles Joffitt serving as musical director and Kaylene Schoenberg as director of choreography.

The cast, in order of appearance, is as follows:

- Aunt Eller—Pat Murphy
- Curly—Bob Betts
- Laurey—Betty Ann Schranz
- Ike Skidmore—Charles Martin
- Slim—Jim Nichols
- Fred—Charlie Cook
- Will Parker—Bill Beasley
- Jud Fry—Bob Lancaster
- Ado Annie Carnes—Shirley

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 18 — Clean-Up Campaign begins in Brevard. League of Women Voters meet at Gaither's at 10:00 a.m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Little Theatre production of Oklahoma! in high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, April 19 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Little Theatre production of Oklahoma! in high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 — World War I veterans meet at court house at 2:30 p.m. Brevard Little Theatre production of Oklahoma! in high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 21 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 22 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Democratic Women meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m. Music club meets with Mrs. Nat Townsend at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Flks meet at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Second In Series

Town Board Discusses Ways Of Financing Water Meters

"The Board of Aldermen had several alternatives to finance the installation of water meters," said Mayor B. W. Thomason, "and it chose the least painful way."

At a special meeting of the board this past week, various methods of payment were discussed. In addition, the building inspector was directed to begin a house-to-house inspection for down spouts connected to the sanitary sewage system. All citizens are advised that downspouts connected with the sanitary sewage system are prohibited by the town ordinances.

Mayor Thomason stated that the cost of an installed water meter was approximately \$50 dollars. With minor repairs the meter should last 25 to 30 years.

One proposal was to double the water rate for the next year and install the meters on a "pay as you go basis." This proposal was tabled as making the cost of this utility prohibitive.

Another proposal was to double the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963. This method was rejected immediately for obvious

Proclamation Issued

National Library Week To Be Observed, Exhibits Are Open

National Library week will be observed in Brevard and across America during the week of April 21st-27th.

Several outstanding events have been planned in connection with the observance, and Mayor B. W. Thomason has issued a proclamation, proclaiming the event here.

Mayor Thomason urges all citizens to unite in this national effort to achieve a better-read, better-informed America, as well as to stimulate interest in libraries of all kinds — to the end

reasons.

The board returned to the idea of financing the installation of the meters by bonds.

Presently, there is passing through the city reservoirs

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Formulating Plans For The Restoration Of Bowling Alley

Plans are being made to restore Brevard Lanes, the owners announce this week.

According to Dr. W. O. Kearse, this fine recreational facility, which was gutted by fires recently, should be reopened around the first of August, barring unforeseen circumstances.

He continued:

"Because so many people have expressed an acute feeling of loss due to this fire and the desire for the re-establishment of Brevard Lanes, we presently plan to do everything possible to put this recreational facility back into operation at the earliest practical time."

Frank "Footsie" Case is managing affairs of Brevard

that all citizens realize the full potential of national purpose.

Two interesting exhibits of early book art are on display at the Transylvania library in conjunction with the local observance of National Library Week. The exhibits are on loan from the North Carolina museum of art in Raleigh.

Vellum sheets from the hand written and hand illuminated Book of Hours manuscripts, printed pages with woodcuts from early Bible pages, and hand

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Community Effort

"Clean-Up" Time Arrives In Brevard, Cooperation Urged

This is Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week in Brevard.

According to Mayor B. W. Thomason, the primary objective is to "keep Brevard beautiful."

In a proclamation to the citizens of the community, he urges 100 per cent participation in this effort.

Working closely with the Mayor and the town board is the Chamber of Commerce.

"With spring approaching and with the tourist season just around the corner, this is an ideal time to clean-up," they state.

Homeowners should also use the Spring Clean-Up campaign in the community to rid their

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Look Inside..

Lewis Meece tells of bowling thrills on page 4, third section.

Tom Mitchells in the news on sports pages.

Rosman FFA boys at state meeting, front, third section.

It's Clean-Up Week in Brevard as several stories throughout the Times relate.

Rep. Leonard reports on activities in legislature, front, second section.

Bridal, engagement pictures on society, page six, third section.

List of donors to Brevard College campaign carried in first section.

Also more than 100 local persons assisting with production of Oklahoma! listed in story in section one.

See some of cast in fine photo, front, section two.

Instructions Given

Local Civil Defense To Evacuate Schools, 25th

With the still prevailing Cuban crisis, it is very important that the people of Transylvania County give their support and cooperation to a full scale school evacuation exercise on Thursday, April 25th.

"It is essential that we have an evacuation test in order to determine the best steps to take in the event of a natural or man-made disaster," says Transylvania County Civil Defense Director, F. L. "Buck" McCall, and Deputy Director, L. C. Hall of Rosman, who are working with school authorities. They have outlined the following as basic instructions:

1. When the official alarm is sounded, all motor vehicles in the Brevard and Rosman areas must stop in order to let the school children get started home. Parents who normally transport their children to and from school are asked to be at the school not less than forty (40) minutes before the alarm is sounded so that traffic officers can place or park them in an orderly manner.

2. Local children will walk rapidly home — taking the route suggested by the parents and never changing it thereafter. You must plan your child's route for him

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Program Highlights

Daily Reports From General Assembly Heard On WPNF

Program Director Fred Reiter announces today that WPNF is featuring special reports on the 1963 General Assembly on the Farm and Home Hour, Monday through Friday afternoons at 12:15 p.m.

Verne Strickland reports news of special interest to farmers in this area, on a program made available to the station by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

Station manager Al Martin reminds listeners that again this year, in cooperation with the New Asheville Speedway, the local station is awarding free

passes to weekly races at the speedway.

Passes are given throughout the day on Thursday and Friday, and to be a winner, a listener needs only to correctly answer a question about a record played following a Speedway announcement.

"This feature created much interest last year, and the station is pleased to again be able to offer free passes to racing fans in this area," Martin concluded.

Other Programs
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Music Center Programs On Coast-To-Coast

Six concerts, which were transcribed at the Brevard Music Center, are currently being broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company from coast-to-coast each Wednesday night.

The announcer is Ben Grower and the 55-minute programs begin at 9:05 o'clock.

The programs are being broadcast through the cooperation of NBC and the American Federation of Musicians.

James Christian Pfohl, the director of the Brevard Music Center, said the officials of NBC and AFM describe the music from the local center as the finest from any of the summer camps in America.

"We are most pleased with the latest national recognition, and we hope all our friends in Transylvania can hear the series of programs over NBC."

Election To Be Held At Rosman, 7th

Rosman will hold a town election on Tuesday, May 7th, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Board of Aldermen.

The deadline for filing April 27th at noon, and registration will be continued on Saturdays, April 20th and 27th.

Mrs. Spurgeon Queen is the registrar.

Mayor Austin Hogsd is seeking re-election, as well as board members Verlin Wood and Dosey Paxton.

Running on the same slate Carlos Pangle.

There are only two members of the board at the present time since the third member, Virg Queen, moved to Pisgah Forest